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## TO MEDIATE RAILROAD TROUBLE

Commissioner Hangar, of the Federal Board of Conciliation, Arranges a Getting Together of Both Parties

New York, Aug. 7.—Through the efforts of Commissioner G. W. Hangar of the federal board of mediation and conciliation, representatives of the Switchmen's Union of North America today agreed to arbitrate their demands for an eight-hour day, time and one-half for overtime, and increased wages. S. E. Heberling, president of the switchmen's union, represented the employees and Horace Baker, general manager of the Queen & Crescent railway lines, represented the 13 different affected roads.

The mediation board cannot act until the vote is announced tomorrow, but it will offer its services immediately thereafter, upon request of either side.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Further optimism was reflected in administration circles today over the threatened railroad strike situation, when it was learned that the switchmen involved probably would sign an agreement before night, accepting arbitration.

A definite report thereon from Commissioner Hangar of the federal board of mediation and conciliation now at New York is expected soon.

Preliminary word from him indicates that the switchmen are the only ones thus far to reach a decision, but President Wilson and others watching developments continue optimistic as to the outcome.

New York, Aug. 7.—Grimly determined, leaders of the 400,000 un-

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## QUAKER CAR LINES TIED UP BY STRIKE

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—The strike of Philadelphia car men, which up to noon appeared tame on the surface, assumed a more serious aspect this afternoon when it became known that 3,000 non-union motormen and conductors had agreed to attend a meeting of the strikers tonight.

But few lines were seriously hampered this afternoon as a result of the walkout.

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—The threatened attempt to tie up Philadelphia's street railway system was begun early today when 500 car men—members of the Amalgamated Association of Electric and Street Railway Employees—entered the strike because the traction company refused an increase in wages and recognition of the union. By 3 o'clock this afternoon at least one thousand—or one-third the entire force of car men in this city—are expected to have quit.

"Let there be order and rely upon the public to help us with a just fight," was the order of President Flynn of the local union, sent to every barn by messengers.

Thousands of workers today waited in vain for cars to carry them to work. Transportation was slow and while many cars seemed to be in operation at 8 o'clock they were all crowded.

"We will have 2,500 men with us by tomorrow and not even a subway train will be running," declared Flynn early today to the United Press. "In 48 hours this number will be swelled by 1,000 more and there will not be a car running."

ADMIRAL DEWEY.

President of General Board United States Navy.

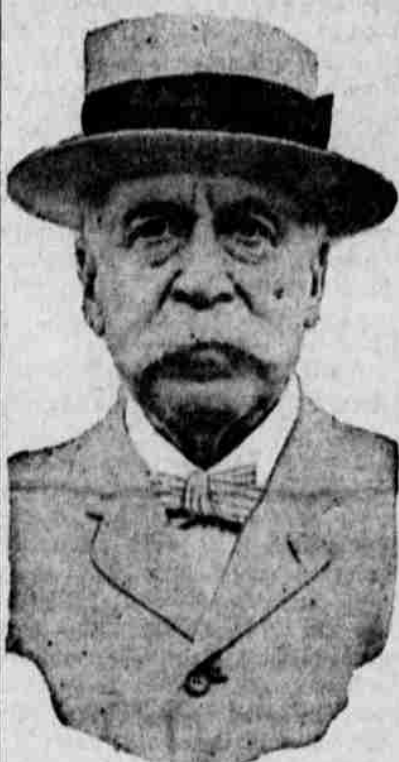


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## GOUGHAM TROLLEY MEN AGREE TO MEDIATE STRIKE

New York, Aug. 7.—Conductors and motormen of the New York Railways company today ratified the agreement reached yesterday by representatives of the employers and union officials looking toward a settlement of the car strike which has tied up all lines in Manhattan and other boroughs. This is regarded as forecasting a final settlement of the strike before night. A formal meeting at which all lines are to be represented is set for four o'clock. Union men declare one of the terms under which ratification was agreed upon was recognition of the union. All of the employees of the Interborough Rapid Transit company (the subways) will receive a temporary increase in pay of \$1 per day beginning yesterday, it was announced today.

New York, Aug. 7.—Belief among city officials, street car heads and labor officials that the street car strike would be ended today entered a certainty late this afternoon.

Police officials were so confident the agreement reached between union leaders and President Shontz of the "green car" system, would be ratified that policemen were told they could expect to resume interrupted vacations beginning tomorrow. This forenoon only 655 out of the normal 2,404 cars on American systems of the city were operating. Right of the men to unionize, not formal recognition of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway employees, is understood to be the chief point agreed upon.

## FRISCO POLICE GET BOMB EVIDENCE

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—Finding of what Police Chief Matheson says may be aluminum dust may forge another link in the chain of evidence against the five persons charged with murder in connection with the preparedness parade bomb outrage. The dust was discovered early today in the basement in the home of Edward Nolan, one of those under indictment. It has been sent to the city chemist for analysis.

Mixed with nitro-glycerine, aluminum dust adds one-third to the explosive power of a bomb. Matheson announced today that he had strengthened the evidence against Israel Weinberg, jitney driver.

## HUGHES SAYS ROUMANIA IS LABOR IS COLD TO THE ALLIES

Americanism and Labor Protection Are Emphasized to Detroit Workers by Republican Presidential Nominee

Detroit, Aug. 7.—Republican Nominee Hughes' first appeal for votes on his campaign for the presidency was a plea for Americanism, expression of a hope of a get-together spirit of cooperation between capital and labor, and indorsement of a national movement for welfare of American workers.

The nominee spoke the first of his campaign talks in a stiflingly close room at the Hotel Pont Chartrain, to a committee representing welfare workers of every factory in Detroit. There were more than a hundred persons who crowded in and mopped their faces in the blistering heat between handclaps for the nominee. It was quite a demonstration, considering the heat, and it followed a really unusual outpouring of the public early in the morning to greet the G. O. P. aspirant for presidential honors as he passed through the streets in an automobile.

Democracy cannot stand strife between capital and labor, Hughes told the welfare workers.

"We are not laborers or capitalists," he continued. "We are all American citizens."

The welfare workers were introduced to Hughes by J. M. Eaton, of the Cadillac Motor company. He explained how the big manufacturers in Detroit had organized branches for free medical attention to their employees, free legal advice and had planned recreation places and nourishing meals for them.

"Detroit takes the lead in a great many things, but there is nothing in which its advance is more important than in this welfare work," said Hughes, in responding. "There is nothing in which I personally take a greater interest than this. The United States was not founded for production—it was founded for equal opportunity to all for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. It is an awful mistake to think of the man through whose work the production is made possible as a mere unit of production."

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## GREAT ARMY BILL PASSES CONGRESS

Washington, Aug. 7.—Carrying \$267,597,000, the general appropriation bill today was reported to both branches of congress by the house senate conferees.

The largest previous army appropriation was \$101,000,000, made last year.

Several fights loom up as the result of the conferees' report.

Foreign pay will be allowed soldiers and guardsmen only if they actually cross the Mexican border. Senator Reed will fight to re-include his provision for the extra pay for all border patrols.

An amendment is made to the articles of war so retired officers may criticize the department or former superiors. This is declared to be Congressman Hay's joke, to make possible an attack on General Leonard Wood by former Adjutant-General Ainsworth in the now famous Wood-Ainsworth feud.

Two million dollars is provided for getting excused guardsmen back home from the border.

British Failure to Threaten Berlin, and Roumania's Indifference to Allied Diplomats Create Optimism

Berlin, Aug. 7.—Failure of the British to make any important headway in their great offensive on the Somme front, and a fresh defeat for allied diplomats in Roumania, have inspired the German public with confidence.

Reports from Bucharest and Vienna indicate the Balkan situation is again satisfactory to the central powers. Reports from Stockholm declare keen disappointment is felt in Petrograd over the failure of the allied diplomats' latest maneuvers at Bucharest.

Satisfied that they could not induce Roumania to enter the war, the allies attempted another coup in the negotiations just closed. They asked that Russia be permitted to send troops through Roumania to invade Hungary, thus evading the Carpathian mountain barrier. Russia guaranteed to defend Roumania from attack should Austria declare war on Roumania.

Halting of the Russian advance in the southeast and the allies' failure to break through the German lines in the west, were factors that aided Germany greatly at Bucharest.

The allies have practically discontinued their efforts to win Roumania's favor.

## NO RELIEF FROM THE EASTERN HEAT WAVE

Washington, Aug. 7.—After wiling a couple of collars and almost melting away from his task, the gentleman in charge of weather prognosticating announced dolefully today that "no important change to lower temperature is indicated."

He modified this just a bit—to be on the safe side—by announcing that showery weather is "probable" tonight in the lower lake region and thence east to New England, also in the south Atlantic and east gulf states; if showers do come it will be somewhat cooler thereabouts, he opined.

## CHICAGO SUFFERS FROM HEAT WAVE

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Another day of heat suffering struck the middle west today. Relief from the torrid wave, which started last Saturday and has already taken many lives since then, is promised by tomorrow. The mercury reached 95 Sunday.

Chicago's toll of death from the heat wave Sunday is ten. Seven were drowned and three overcome. Half a million persons, it was estimated went swimming here yesterday. Some of the beaches had temporary hospitals set up on the sand and these were kept busy not only in reviving persons rescued from drowning, but also in helping victims of slight heat prostrations.

Five other cities reported high temperatures. It was 96 at Concordia, Kas., Cincinnati, Des Moines, Fort Dodge, Iowa and St. Paul. It was a trifle cooler on the border. In El Paso the mercury registered 94 and 88 at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pritchard left this morning for Portland.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX.

Chosen by Hughes as Chairman of Republican National Committee.



Photo by American Press Association.

## NATION'S BAKERS CONSIDER HIGHER PRICE FOR BREAD

Salt Lake City, Aug. 7.—With 10 cent bread an issue, the 19th annual convention of the National Association of Master Bakers opened here today. About 1500 bakers from all corners of the country were in attendance. All past presidents of the organization met in executive session this afternoon. A "get-acquainted" reception will be held tonight.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Prospects of a general increase in the price of bread throughout the country were considered today by the Chicago bakers.

Startling advance in the price of flour is responsible. This followed sensational advances in the wheat market due to black rust and storm and heat damage throughout the northwest.

"Flour has advanced \$1.50 a barrel in the last month," said J. W. Eckhart, president of the Eckhart Milling company, here today. "It is now selling for \$6.25 against \$4.75 a month ago. If there is no change in the wheat situation soon, it will go a dollar higher."

Minneapolis, Aug. 7.—With flour advancing 70 cents a barrel during last week, the price of bread was in grave danger of soaring, local bakers declared today. Flour sells at \$6.75 a barrel today as compared with \$6.05 a week ago. The increase in the price of wheat during the past seven days is responsible for the rise. While there was no advance in the price of grain today, the high mark of \$1.41 a bushel for September wheat was maintained. Last week the grain sold for \$1.27.

With every cent advance in wheat flour increases five cents a barrel. If wheat climbs higher, bakers will either increase the cost of the ordinary 12-ounce loaf, or make smaller loaves they announced.

## ONE OF EVERY FIVE CASES FATAL IN INFANTILE PARALYSIS

New York, Aug. 7.—There were 145 new cases of infantile paralysis reported in New York in the last 24 hours, health officials announced. Forty-four deaths occurred. These figures bring the total cases to 5,168 and the total deaths to 1,143.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 7.—The first adult death in Illinois from infantile paralysis was reported today from Lovington, Moultrie county. It was that of Miss Alma Cateau. A death also was reported at Loda, Iroquois county.

## SLAV ARMIES HURLED AT LEMBERG

Terrific Drive on the Eastern Front Increases in Fury as Russians Press German Line Westward in Galicia

London, Aug. 7.—Terrific fighting on the eastern front where new battles are developing overshadow the struggles in France and Flanders today.

Without a moment's halt in their new drive on Lemberg, the Russians are hurling troops forward in ceaseless attacks on the west bank of the river Sereth, south of Brody. An official statement issued at Petrograd today reported capture of strongly fortified Austro-German positions in this region, representing a further advance toward the eastern Galician city. The German war office announced the Russians are continuing their attacks without cessation, and are also attacking the Austro-German lines east of Kovel.

The reinforced Austro-German armies in the Carpathians continue to press back the Russians, it was officially admitted at Petrograd.

The German war office announced the capture of the Plisk and Dereskovata heights in the eastern tip of the Carpathians.

In the western war theatre, the most important news of the day was the German official claim that the French have abandoned their attacks on Thiaumont ridge, northeast of Verdun without obtaining any success.

The official reports from the German and British war offices regarding engagements on the Somme front today were contradictory. London claims repulse of all German attacks and the Germans claim the recapture of trench portions taken by the British.

Petrograd, Aug. 7.—In the face of most stubborn enemy resistance, the Russians continued their advance on Lemberg and have captured strongly fortified Austrian positions south of Brody, it was officially claimed today. The newly gained ground is in the region of Zvyin-Kostianiec, and Renuv, where the czar's troops scored marked success in Saturday's fighting.

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## TEUTON ATTACK IS CHECKED AT VERDUN

Paris, Aug. 7.—French fire checked two violent German attacks on the northeastern front of Verdun last night, the war office announced today. The Germans were repulsed on the sectors of Thiaumont, Vaux and Chapitre, before they were able to debouch from their positions.

The Germans first launched an attack against Thiaumont work, following artillery preparation. French screen fire caught the Teutons, who were thrown back upon their own works.

In the Vaux-Chapitre wood a German blow, which had been expected because of Sunday's heavy bombardment, fell at 7:30 last night. The attack was completely stopped by French machine gun screen fire.

On the Somme front intense artillery occurred last night. Many air-combats occurred in the region yesterday. Three German planes were brought down. Three others, badly damaged, fell behind the German lines. Two German captive balloons were destroyed.